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SUBJECT: AG MINISTER CANCELS VISIT TO WASHINGTON FOR RICAZ  
MEETING

REF: PANAMA 1530

1. AGRICULTURE MINISTER PAREDES ADVISED THAT, SINCE HIS COLLEAGUE FROM COLOMBIA ALSO NOT ATTENDING, HE BELIEVES IT INAPPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO HEAD PANAMANIAN DELEGATION.

2. PANAMANIAN DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF DRs. NUNEZ AND CIGARETTA. MINISTER REPORTS THESE TWO REPRESENTATIVES ARE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE PANAMANIAN OFFICIALS AND CAPABLE OF PRESENTING AT TECHNICAL LEVEL GOP POSITIONS ON FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE MEASURES NEEDED TO PEVENT SPREAD OF DISEASSE INTO PANAMA AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

3. PAREDES REPORTS THAT PANAMA WILL PRESENT A PROPOSAL FOR ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM IN THE DARIEN FOR PROTECTING THE REGION'S ECOLOGY, INCLUDING ANTI-FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE CONTROLS. THE MINISTER ALSO WILL SUGGEST A MEETING IN THE DARIEN FOR LATER THIS YEAR BY REPRESENTATIVES OF COLOMBIA, PANAMA AND THE US TO CONSIDER IN DETAIL THE PANAMANIAN PROPOSALS, INCLUDING TRAINING OF PANAMANIAN PERSONNEL TO STAFF AND PROGRAM.

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4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FULL REPORT ON RESULTS RICAZ MEETING.  
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